

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology, Social and Political Philosophy, Environmental Ethics

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Rutgers University, May 2001
B.A. in Philosophy, Wesleyan University, May 1990

Academic Positions

Professor, Saint Louis University, 2015-present
Associate Professor, Saint Louis University, 2008-2015
Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, 2002-2008
Lecturer, University of Arizona, 2001-2002

Authored Books

Happiness: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford University Press, 2013. While meant to be accessible to a wide audience, the book is also intended to make substantial contributions to the scholarly literature. Currently slated for translation into Swedish, German, Arabic, and Chinese (both complex and simplified).

The Pursuit of Unhappiness: The Elusive Psychology of Well-Being. Oxford University Press, 2008. "Editor's Choice," *Journal of Ethics*. Reviewed in *Ethics*, *Philosophy*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Metapsychology*, *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Utilitas*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophy in Review*, and *Economics and Philosophy*.

Articles, Chapters, and Edited Books (* = invited. All journal articles refereed)

- *"Flourishing and the Value of Authenticity," forthcoming, Hastings Center volume on gene editing and human flourishing, ed. Erik Parens and Josephine Johnston.
- *"The Philosophical Basis of Eudaimonic Psychology." In *Handbook of Eudaimonic Well-Being*, edited by Joar Vittersø, 27–53. International Handbooks of Quality-of-Life. New York,

- NY: Springer (2016).
- *“Is Construct Validation Valid?” With Anna Alexandrova. *Philosophy of Science* 83 (5) (2016): 1098–1109
 - *“Comments on Badhwar, Well-Being: Happiness in a Worthwhile Life.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 50 (1) (2016): 195–207.
 - *“Mental State Approaches to Well-Being.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Well-Being and Public Policy*, edited by Matthew D Adler and Marc Fleurbaey. Vol. 1. New York: Oxford (2016).
 - *“Well-Being Policy: What Standard of Well-Being?” With Valerie Tiberius. *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, (1)4 (2015), pp. 712-733 A longer version of this paper was published online as “Normative Foundations for Well-Being Policy,” *Papers on Economics and Evolution* 2012-02, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Evolutionary Economics Group.
 - *“Happiness: An Interactionist Perspective.” With the Project Plus Working Group (Aaron Ahuvia, Neil Thin, Robert Biswas-Diener, Matthieu Ricard, and Jean Timsit). In *The International Journal of Wellbeing*, (5)1 (2015), pp. 1-18.
 - *“Adventures in Assisted Living: Well-Being and Situationist Psychology,” in Snow and Trivigno, *The Philosophy and Psychology of Character and Happiness*, Routledge (2014).
 - *“The Value of Positive Emotion: Philosophical Doubts and Reassurances,” in Gruber and Moskowitz, *Seeing both Sides: The Light and Dark Side of Positive Emotion*, Oxford (2014).
 - *“The Desirability of Sustainable Happiness as a Policy Goal.” With Neil Thin, Robert Biswas-Diener, Aaron Ahuvia, Jean Timsit. A chapter for the *Report on Wellbeing and Happiness* of the International Expert Working Group, sponsored by Bhutan, for the United Nations (2013).
 - *“The Proper Pursuit of Happiness,” *Res Philosophica*, 90:3 (2013), pp. 387-411.
 - *“Paternalism in Economics.” With Anna Alexandrova. *Paternalism: Theory and Practice*, eds. Christian Coons and Michael Weber, Cambridge University Press, 2013.
 - *“The Nature and Significance of Happiness.” *The Oxford Handbook of Happiness*, eds. Ilona Boniwell and Susan David, Oxford University Press, 2012.
 - *“High Fidelity Economics,” with Anna Alexandrova. In *The Elgar Companion to Recent Economic Methodology*, eds. John Davis and D. Wade Hands, Elgar, 2012.
 - *“Taking the Satisfaction (and the Life) Out of Life Satisfaction.” *Philosophical Explorations*, 14:3 (2011), 249-262.
 - *“Central Park: Nature, Context, and Human Well-Being.” *The International Journal of Wellbeing*, 1:2 (2011), 235-254.
 - *“Happiness,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2011.
 - *“Mood Propensity as a Constituent of Happiness: A Rejoinder to Hill.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 11 (2010), pp. 19-31.
 - *“Happiness, the Self, and Human Flourishing.” *Utilitas*, 20:1 (2008), pp. 21-49.
 - *“Philosophy and the Science of Subjective Well-Being.” In *The Science of Subjective Well-Being*, Michael Eid and Randy Larsen, eds. New York: Guilford, 2008.

- “Well-Being and Virtue.” *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2:2 (2007).
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” *Noûs*, 41:3 (2007), pp. 394-428.
- *“Life Satisfaction, Ethical Reflection, and the Science of Happiness.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 8:1 (2007), pp. 99-138.
- “On Being Happy or Unhappy.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXXI:2 (September 2005), pp. 287-317.
- “What Do We Want from a Theory of Happiness?” *Metaphilosophy*, 34:3 (2003), pp. 305-329.
- *“Moral Monsters and Saints.” *The Monist*, 85:2 (2002), pp. 260-284.
- **Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil* (editor). Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.
- “Consistency of Character and the Character of Evil.” In Haybron, Daniel M., ed. *Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 62:3 (2001), pp. 501-528. Reprinted in Cahn and Vitano, *Happiness: Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy*. Oxford University Press, 2007.
- “The Causal and Explanatory Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” *Minds and Machines*, 10:3 (2000), pp. 361-380.
- “Two Philosophical Problems in the Study of Happiness.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 1:2 (2000), pp. 207-225.
- “Evil Characters.” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36:2 (April 1999), pp. 131-148.

Reviews

- *Review of Michael Bishop, *The Good Life: Unifying the Philosophy and Psychology of Well-Being*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2015).
- *Review of Diener, Lucas, Schimmack and Helliwell, *Well-Being for Public Policy*. *Ethics*, “Outside of Ethics” review, 124:1 (2013), pp. 218-227.
- *Review of Nicholas White, *A Brief History of Happiness*. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXXXV:3 (2012), pp. 729-32.
- Review of John Doris, *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2011).
- *Review of Bruni and Porta, eds., *Economics and Happiness*. *Economics and Philosophy*, 25 (2009), pp. 217-223.
- *Review of Jonathan Lear, *Happiness, Death, and the Remainder of Life*. *Philosophical Inquiry*, 23:1-2 (2001), pp. 172-174.

Other Writings

- Interview for *What is it like to be a philosopher?* Spring 2016.
<http://www.whatisitliketobeaphilosopher.com/#/dan-haybron/>
- “Happiness and Its Discontents.” *The New York Times*, April 13, 2014. Translated into Farsi and reprinted in *The Iran Newspaper*.
- “What Can Nelson Mandela Teach Us About Happiness?” *Huffington Post*, December 2013.

- *“This Is What Happiness Looks Like,” *Salon*, November 2013. An excerpt from *Happiness: A Very Short Introduction*.
- *Interview for Science Rockstars website, September 2013.
- *“Ethics,” for the *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, Springer, 2013.
- *“The Non-Pursuit of Happiness,” for beinghuman.org, 2012. An Italian translation, “La non Ricerca della Felicità,” appeared in *La Repubblica*, January 16, 2013.
- *“Expert Insight: Dan Haybron,” interview in the *International Journal of Wellbeing*, 2:3 (2012).
- *“Rethinking the Cost of Happiness,” solution statement for the High Level Meeting on Wellbeing and Happiness: Defining a New Economic Paradigm, United Nations, 2012.
- *“Can’t We All Just Get Along? The Elusive Psychology of Well-Being.” *International Positive Psychology Association Newsletter*, 2:4 (April 2009).
- *“Pursuing Unhappiness,” *The Philosopher’s Magazine* 35 (2006), pp. 62-65.
- “Introduction: Evil as a Philosophical Concern.” In Haybron, Daniel M., ed. *Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.

Books in Progress

Good Lives. In progress. Book proposal in review; available on request. Defends a two-factor account of the good life as including well-being and, distinctly, virtue. Also defends, among other things, a “Millian hybrid” theory of well-being incorporating both eudaimonic (nature-fulfillment) and hedonic elements.

Good Societies. In progress. A society might satisfy the demands of many philosophical accounts of justice yet still be a terrible place to live. This book explores the further requirements of a good society, focusing on the role of well-being considerations in policy and their relation to traditional economic approaches, as well as the capabilities approach.

Articles in Review and in Progress

- “A New Measure of Emotional Well-Being.” With David Yaden, in progress.
- “Lay Concepts of Happiness and Well-Being: A First Approximation.” With Markus Kneer, in progress.
- “Pragmatic Happiness.” With the Project+ Working Group (Aaron Ahuvia, Neil Thin, Robert Biswas-Diener, Matthieu Ricard, and Jean Timsit). In progress.
- “Well-Being: A Millian Hybrid View.” Drafts circulated.
- “A Good Life.” In progress, delivered as a talk.
- “Well-Being, Personal Authority and Disability.” In progress, delivered as a talk.
- “The Limited Abilities of the Capabilities Approach.” In progress, delivered as a talk.
- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Drafts circulated.
- “Measures of Well-Being for Policy: What Do We Want?” Drafts circulated.
- “Biophilia and Well-Being.” Drafts circulated.
- “Preference Architecture: Using Policy to Shape Attitudes.” In progress, delivered as a talk.

Grants, Honors and Awards

Project Leader, *Happiness and Well-Being: Integrating Research Across the Disciplines* (aka the Happiness and Well-Being Project). A 3-year, \$5.1 million grant project funded by the John Templeton Foundation, with additional funding by Saint Louis University: happinesandwellbeing.org. July, 2015-June, 2018.

“Splendid Philosopher of the Week,” NewAPPS blog (<http://www.newappsblog.com/2011/10/splendid-philosopher-of-the-week-dan-haybron.html>), October 2011.

Editor’s Choice Award for *The Pursuit of Unhappiness*, *Journal of Ethics*, 2008-9.

Faculty Research Leave Award, Fall 2005, 2013.

Mellon Faculty Development Grant, March 2005.

Travel Scholarship, Positive Psychology Summit, October 2000.

Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award, APA Pacific Division, April 2000.

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1992-3, 1993-4, 1996-7.

Presentations

“Comments on Ben Bramble, ‘Virtue and Well-Being’.” Kansas Workshop on Well-Being (KWOW), Lawrence, July 2017.

“A New Measure of Emotional Well-Being (Or Not, Depending).” With David Yaden (psychology, University of Pennsylvania). Happiness and Well-Being Project Midpoint Workshop 2, June 2017.

“A Proposed Measure of Emotional Well-Being.” With David Yaden (psychology, University of Pennsylvania). Happiness and Well-Being Project Midpoint Workshop 2, June 2017.

“National Accounts of Well-Being: Philosophical Considerations.” Invited talk, Utah Well-Being Summit, home of Ed Diener, Salt Lake City, April 2017.

“The Philosophy of Subjective Well-Being.” Invited talk, Utah Well-Being Summit, home of Ed Diener, Salt Lake City, April 2017.

“Metrics of Well-Being for Policy.” Invited talk, COMPAS Conference on Global Inequality, Ohio State University, March 2017.

“Meaning and the Good Life.” Invited talk, Lewis and Clark College, March 2017.

“The Secret of (Validating Measures of) Happiness.” Invited talk, St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association workshop, March 2017.

“Pursuing Happiness: Looking at the Big Picture.” Invited talk, Live Well series, SLU, February 2017.

“A Good Life.” Invited talk, Well-Being and Time conference, Munster, Germany, October 2016.

“The Good Life.” Invited talk, Loyola University Chicago, September 2016.

“Comments on Baril, ‘The Prudential Value of Activity.’” Invited commentary, SPAWN conference, Syracuse University, July 2016.

“Research on Happiness and Well-Being: Some Basics.” Talk at the Interdisciplinary Development Workshop on Happiness and Well-Being, Costa Rica, June 2016. [Event I

hosted]

- “Authenticity, Flourishing and Human Enhancement.” Invited talk for book workshop on Gene Editing and Human Flourishing, Hastings Center, Garrison, NY, May 2016.
- Discussion leader on “The distinct traits and determinants of hedonic and evaluative well-being,” New Directions on Well-Being Workshop, Brookings Institution, May 2016.
- “Measuring Emotional Well-Being.” Invited talk, Harvard University philosophy department, April 2016.
- “Happiness for Clinicians.” Invited talk for grand rounds, SLU Department of Geriatric Medicine, April 2016.
- “Well-Being, Personal Authority and Disability.” Invited talk, group session on Well-Being, Disability and Self-Reported Quality of Life, for the APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 2016.
- “Sustainable Happiness and Well-Being.” Keynote lecture, United Nations conference on “Happiness and Well-being in the UN 2030 Agenda: Achieving a New Vision of Sustainable Development for the People and the Planet.” March 20, 2016
- “Metrics of Happiness for Policy.” St. Louis Area Well-Being Workshop, Saint Louis University, February 2016. [Event I hosted.]
- “Well-Being: A Millian Hybrid View.” Invited talk, Murphy Institute, Tulane University, January 2015.
- “The Happiness That Matters.” Invited keynote, St. Louis Community College-Meramec Service Week, January 2016.
- “Measuring Happiness for Policy.” Invited keynote, “Happiness, Wellbeing and The Good Life: Perspectives and Applications” conference, University of Southern Denmark, January 2016.
- “Happiness and Its Measurement.” Invited talk, Evaluation Association of St. Louis, December 2015.
- “Choice Architecture and Lifestyle Infrastructure.” Invited keynote, *Ethics of Nudges* conference, CSU Sacramento, November 2015.
- “Happiness as Emotional Well-Being.” Invited talk, SLU Public Health, October 2015.
- “Comments on L.A. Paul, ‘Preference Capture.’” Invited commentary, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2015.
- “Pursuing Happiness: Looking at the Big Picture.” Coauthors Aaron Ahuvia, Robert Biswas-Diener, Matthieu Ricard, Neil Thin, Jean Timsit. Invited talk for the 435th Fighter Training Squadron, USAF, Saint Louis, August 2015.
- “Well-Being: A Millian Hybrid View.” Invited talk, Kansas Workshop on Well-Being (KWOW), University of Kansas, July 2015.
- “Autonomy, Virtue, and Good Lives: Comments on Badhwar, Well-Being: Happiness in a Worthwhile Life.” Invited author-meets-critics talk, Pacific APA meeting in Vancouver, April 2015.
- “Measures of Well-Being for Policy: What Do We Want?” Invited talk at Brown University, March 2015.
- “Does Happiness Make for a Good Life?” Invited talk, Ethical Inquiry Lecture Series, Brown

- University, March 2015.
- “Comments on Eden Lin, ‘Theories of welfare: monistic or pluralistic, enumerative or explanatory?’” Colloquium commentary, Central APA meeting, St. Louis, February 2015.
- “Emotional Well-Being and Its Measurement.” Invited talk at Clemson University, January 2015.
- “The Moral Basis of Happiness Policy.” Invited talk at Ohio Wesleyan University, January 2015.
- “Well-Being Policy: Philosophical Foundations.” Invited talk, International Forum of Well-Being and Development Policy for the Government of Jalisco, Mexico, Guadalajara, November 2014.
- “Is Construct Validity Valid?” With Anna Alexandrova. Symposium talk at the Philosophy of Science Association meeting in Chicago, November 2014.
- “The Limited Abilities of the Capabilities Approach.” Invited colloquium talk, University of Miami, October 2014.
- “Subjective Well-Being and Other Metrics for a Sustainable Society.” Invited keynote lecture for the 2014 meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies, Berlin, September 2014.
- “The Happiness That Matters.” Invited keynote lecture for IMPACT symposium on happiness, Southern Methodist University, September 2014.
- “A Good Life: The Role of Happiness.” Invited talk for the Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania, August 2014.
- “Putting Happiness in Its Place.” Invited talk for the 435th Fighter Training Squadron, USAF, Saint Louis, August 2014.
- “Preference Architecture: Using Policy to Shape Attitudes.” Talk at the Wellbeing and Public Policy Conference, Hamilton College, June 2014.
- “Hedonic Approaches.” Invited talk, Well-Being and Public Policy conference, Duke Law School, November 2013.
- “Measuring Emotional Well-Being.” Invited talk, meeting of the Moral Psychology Research Group, Washington University, November 2013.
- “The Happiness that Matters.” Invited talk, Killeen Chair Lecture Series, St. Norbert’s College, November 2013.
- “The Limited Abilities of the Capabilities Approach.” Invited talk, Northern Illinois University, October 2013.
- “Measures of Well-Being for Policy: What Do We Want?” Invited talk, New Scholarship on Happiness conference at Duke Law School, May 2013.
- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, Princeton Workshop on Well-Being, May 2013.
- “Comments on Valerie Tiberius, ‘Well-Being for the Uninformed.’” Invited symposium session, APA Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, February 2013.
- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, Royal Ethics Conference, University of Texas, Austin, February 2013.
- “The Happiness That Matters.” Invited talk, Festival Delle Scienze: La Felicità, Rome, January

2013.

- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, University of Minnesota, November 2012.
- “The Use of Happiness Measures in Policy.” Invited talk, “Meeting of Practitioners and Scholars of Happiness,” Center for Bhutan Studies, Thimphu, Bhutan, October 2012.
- “Normative Foundations for Well-Being Policy.” Invited talk, Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, September 2012.
- “The Value of Positive Emotion.” Invited talk, Wellbeing and Pain Symposium, Saint Louis University, September 2012.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, Cambridge University, July 2012.
- “What Matters in Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Policy?” Keynote address, Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Policy Conference, Leeds, July 2012.
- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, Davidson College, March 2012.
- “Normative Foundations for Well-Being Policy.” Invited talk, workshop on “New Frontiers in Normative Economics: Towards Behaviorally Informed Policy Making.” Freiburg, Germany, December 2011.
- “What Matters in Measures of Well-Being for Policy?” Keynote address, Conference on Normative Implications of Moral Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 2011.
- “What Matters in Measures of Well-Being for Policy?” Invited talk, Conference on Empirically Oriented Ethics. Utrecht, Netherlands, August 2011.
- “Contextualism in Recent Moral Psychology.” Invited workshop/seminar lecture at the Moral Psychology Summer School, Barchem, Netherlands, August 2011.
- “Comments on Thomas Hurka, *The Best Things in Life*.” Invited talk for Author Meets Critics session, Canadian Philosophical Association. Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, May 2011.
- “Paternalism in Economics.” Invited talk, Happiness and Law conference, Saint Louis University, May 2011.
- “What Matters in Measures of Well-Being for Policy?” Invited talk, Recent Work in Naturalized Philosophy workshop. Tartu, Estonia, May 2011.
- “Adventures in Assisted Living.” Invited talk, Morality and the Cognitive Sciences conference. Riga, Latvia, May 2011.
- “Paternalism in Economics.” BGSU Workshop in Applied Ethics and Policy on “Freedom, Paternalism and Morality,” Bowling Green, March 2011.
- “The Virtues of Assisted Living.” Invited symposium talk, APA Central, Minneapolis, March 2011.
- “What Matters in Measures of Well-Being for Policy.” Invited talk, *Philosophy, Politics and Economics* conference on happiness, New Orleans, March 2011.
- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, “Conference on Eudaimonia and Virtue: Rethinking the Good Life,” University of Miami, February 2011.
- “What Matters in Measures of Well-Being for Policy.” Invited talk, University of Miami, February 2011.
- “Comments on Mark Piper, ‘Navigating Subjective Theories of Well-Being: The Ascendancy of

- Experiential Accounts.” Invited commentary, Political Theory Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2011.
- “Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, University of Missouri-St. Louis, January 2011.
- “Comments on Tiberius, ‘Well-Being: Psychological Research for Philosophers.’” Invited commentary, “Well-Being: A Cure-All for the Social Sciences?” online conference sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell, November 2010.
- “What Matters in Measures of Well-Being for Policy.” Invited talk, Fontbonne University, October 2010.
- “Replies,” Interdisciplinary Panel on Haybron, *The Pursuit of Unhappiness*. Saint Louis University, October 2010. Panelists: Bonnie Wilson (economics), Bryan Sokol (psychology), Tony Buchanan (psychology), Katherine MacKinnon (anthropology), John Kavanaugh (philosophy), Gerardo Camilo (biology).
- “Comments on Simine Vazire, ‘Bright Spots And Blind Spots In Self-Knowledge,’” invited commentary for National Humanities Center online symposium, Sep 2010.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, Georgetown University, March 2010.
- “High-Fidelity Economics.” With Anna Alexandrova. Social Science Roundtable, March 2010.
- “Adventures in Assisted Living.” Invited talk, “Experimental Philosophy and the Ethics of Autonomy” Conference, University of Miami, March 2010.
- “Comments on Stephen Morris, ‘In Defense of the Hedonistic Account of Happiness.’” Invited commentary, Pacific APA meeting, Vancouver, April 2009.
- “Comments on John Doris, ‘Do You Know What You’re Doing?’” For the National Humanities Center online symposium, April 2009.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, Truman State University, March 20, 2009.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, conference on Ethical and Social Scientific Perspectives on Well-being, March 5-7th 2009, CSU Long Beach.
- “The Rational Animal?” Invited talk, the “Mind, Brain, and Morality” symposium at SLU, November 2008.
- “Biophilia and Well-Being.” Human Flourishing and Restoration in the Age of Global Warming, conference, Sept. 5-7, 2008 at Clemson University.
- “Doubts About the Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited symposium on Well-Being and Mental Health, APA Central Division meeting, April 2007.
- Panel speaker, “Current Trends in Value Theory,” Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN) on Value, July 2006.
- “Philosophy and the Science of Subjective Well-Being.” *The Science of Subjective Well-Being* conference, Washington University, May 2006.
- “Well-being and Aristotelian Perfection.” APA Pacific Division meeting, March 2006, colloquium.
- “Virtue and Flourishing,” with Eric Silverman. Collaborations Conference, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, March 2006.
- “Comments on Todd Calder’s ‘Evil Character’.” APA Pacific Division meeting, March 2005.
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” Invited talk, delivered at the Philosophy-Neuroscience-

- Psychology program at Washington University, September 2004.
- “What’s at Stake in Philosophical Theorizing about Happiness?” Invited talk, delivered at the Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology program at Washington University, September 2004.
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” Symposium talk at the March 2004 Pacific Division meeting of the APA.
- “Happiness, the Self, and Human Flourishing.” Invited talk, delivered at the Minnesota Interdisciplinary Workshop on Well-Being, October 2003.
- “Happiness, Identity, and Well-Being.” Delivered at the March 2002 meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, in Seattle.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Boston University, February 2002.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University, February 2002.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University, February 2002.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Centenary College, February 2001.
- “Two Distinctions in Affect.” Delivered at the 2001 Consciousness Studies Institute, University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies, February 2002.
- “Happiness and the Importance of Life Satisfaction.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, November 30, 2001.
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” Delivered at the Consciousness Studies Discussion Forum, University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies, October 2001.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, April 2001.
- “(Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Augustana College, February 2001.
- “(Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s November 2000 conference.
- “(Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Poster presentation for the June 2000 conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Columbia University.
- “Does Happiness Reduce to Pleasure?” Symposium talk at the April 2000 meeting of the APA Pacific Division. Comments by George Sher.
- “Consistency of Character and the Character of Evil.” Delivered at the Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness conference, Oxford University, March 2000.
- “The Causal Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” Poster presentation for the June 1999 conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Stanford University.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s May 1999 conference.
- “Comments on Mark Jenkins, ‘Williams’ Integrity Objection: 25 Years Later.’” Delivered at the 1999 Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference.

“The Causal Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s November 1998 conference.

“Comments on Kieran Setiya, ‘Knowing What It’s Like.’” Delivered at the 1998 Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference.

Workshops, Conferences, Symposia

Organizer, Midpoint Workshops 1 and 2 for the Happiness and Well-Being Project, June 2017.

Invited participant, Liberty Fund Conference on Paternalism, Miami, May 2017.

Organizer, Race and Well-Being Lecture Series, Saint Louis University, 2017-2018.

Organizer, Saint Louis Area Well-Being Workshops (SLAWW), February 2016, 2017.

Organizer, Development Workshop for Interdisciplinary Well-Being Research, Bajos del Toro, Costa Rica, June 2016.

Project+ Research Group. An interdisciplinary working group on happiness. Meetings held August 2009 in Garrison, NY; February 2010 in Tulum, Mexico; August 2010 in Salt Lake City; August 2011 in St. Jean Cap-Ferrat, France; October 2012 in New Orleans; February and September 2013 in St. Jean Cap-Ferrat; June 2014 in Lakeville, CT; May 2015 in St. Jean Cap-Ferrat.

Invited participant, “Meeting of Practitioners and Scholars of Happiness,” Center for Bhutan Studies, Thimphu, Bhutan, October 2012. Discussion leader for section on psychological well-being.

Invited participant, “High Level Meeting on Wellbeing and Happiness: Defining a New Economic Paradigm,” United Nations, April 2-4 2012. Co-chair, subcommittee on definitions, measures and values.

Organizer, The Henle Conference on Happiness and Well-Being, Saint Louis University, March 2012.

Visiting Scholar, Moral Psychology Summer School, Barchem, Netherlands, August 2011.

Visiting Scholar, Medici 2 Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2005.

PIMO research group, designing a device for use in measuring well-being, hosted by Eric Lenze (psychiatry, Washington University), 2010.

Steering Committee, 2nd Global Forum: Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness

Professional Organizations and Activities (selected)

Advisory Group, Extending the QALY Project, UK, ScHARR

Co-Editor, issue on health and well-being, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, in progress.

Member, World Wellbeing Panel, an international group of experts polled monthly on policy issues relating to well-being, headed out of the London School of Economics Centre for Economic Performance. <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/wwp/>

Special Editor, issue on Happiness and Well-Being, *Res Philosophica* 90:3 (2013).

Member of the International Expert Working Group, appointed by the Royal Government of Bhutan to produce reports on a proposed New Development Paradigm to the United Nations General Assembly.

Virtue and Psychology Working Group, 2011-present.

International Society for Quality of Life Studies

International Positive Psychology Association

American Philosophical Association

Blog posts at: Brains, Experimental Philosophy, Splintered Mind

Editorial boards

- *Utilitas*
- *The International Journal of Wellbeing*
- *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, Springer.
- *Journal of Modern Wisdom*
- *Journal of Meaning and Purpose*
- *Res Philosophica*

Referee work

- Book referee: Oxford University Press, Blackwell, Wadsworth, Yale University Press, Routledge
- Journal referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, *Journal of Practical Ethics*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Mind*, *Neuroethics*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, *Psychological Science*, *Res Philosophica*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Social Philosophy Today*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Theoria*
- Grant reviewer: National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, CUNY, John Templeton Foundation, Fonds Société et Culture Quebec (Tal), Templeton Religion Trust
- Advisor to Oxford University Press, *The Oxford Handbook of Happiness*
- Conference referee for the Society for Philosophy of Psychology; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- Referee, Stenner Prize for undergraduate philosophy, Washington University, Spring 2006

Service to the University

Graduate Program Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2017-present

Nominations Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015-2016

Chair, Philosophy Department Climate Committee, 2014-present

The Problem of Pain study group, 2011-present
Chair, Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee, 2003-present
St. Louis Philosophical Event Calendar, 2003-present
Philosophy Department Website Committee, 2009-present
Core Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2010
Graduate Council, 2007-8
Social-Political-Ethics search committee, 2007
Social-Political-Ethical philosophy program committee, Fall 2003
Undergraduate catalogue committee, 2003-4
One-year search committee, 2003
Undergraduate majors committee, 2002

Courses Taught

Graduate seminars:

Normative Ethics Survey: Morality, Well-Being, and Meaning (SLU)
Self, Agency and Autonomy (SLU)
Well-Being Policy (SLU)
Well-Being (SLU)
Justice After Rawls (SLU; co-taught with James Bohman)
Human Nature and the New Moral Psychology (SLU)
Happiness and the Psychology of Well-Being (SLU)
Virtue Theory (SLU)
Social and Political Philosophy (Arizona)

Undergraduate courses:

The Politics of Happiness (SLU)
Environmental Ethics (SLU; regularly co-taught with Gerardo Camilo, Biology)
Introduction to Philosophy (SLU; special section for life sciences)
Ethics (SLU; regular, SLU Inquiry, and Honors sections)
Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Arizona)
Personal Morality (Arizona)
Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (Rutgers)
Introduction to Moral Theory (Rutgers)
Introduction to Philosophy (Rutgers)
Logic, Reason and Persuasion (Rutgers)

Current Moral and Social Issues (Rutgers)